

What are the odds on Hope getting the Little Rock jet bomber base? They are so long that even the most chronic optimist must admit we've only an outside chance.

Actually Hope isn't bidding directly for the Little Rock project; the government has a present-day cost of between 4 and 5 million dollars tied up in the former military airport here and we'd like to see this reactivated before spending the taxpayers' money duplicating such facilities elsewhere. It is the result of an investigation of the local field the government should find the savings warranted putting Hope into competition for the proposed Little Rock jet bomber base that would be, as the motion picture companies say, purely accidental and coincidental.

The first obstacle Hope would have to overcome in upsetting Little Rock's prior claim is the fact that Little Rock and four other cities are specifically named as the sites in an act of congress. Therefore, it would probably require a new act of congress to put Hope's name on the program. And of course the minute stage arrangements are made for a new bill all the other 47 states would try to get into the act. It might then be a desperate battle to save the jet bomber base for a site in Arkansas at all.

However, it is presumed that if a new review of the Hope facilities by an economy-minded administration should uncover enough evidence to overturn the tentative Little Rock site, the 1953 planners would go down the line and utilize the site which turned the trick—the Hope airport. If the Air Force had strategic reasons for wanting this particular jet bomber base located in Arkansas it seems reasonable to believe the brass hats would accept Hope rather than leave our entire region.

But I think everyone understands that the Air Force brass doesn't want our size town, and probably for personal reasons. After all, with the government at your back and call your while away the hours in a spaciously settled section when you can build your way through and demand a more expensive location close to the bright lights of a big city, or the beaches of some famous holiday resort? In this connection it should be pointed out that one of the five tentative sites for the jet bomber base is Galveston, Texas, and there is explosive opposition in Galveston. The citizens feel that the whims of the Air Force brass are going to be the death of a world-famous beach resort. Hobbs, N. M., which has an abandoned military airport, is trying to pick up the site Galveston doesn't want.

I don't know any more about the Galveston-Hobbs story than what I have read in Hope Chamber of Commerce's files, but the thought occurs to me that if there is serious dispute over two of the five jet bomber base sites the writing of a new act of congress is not as impossible as first appears—especially under an economy-minded administration. And it is precisely this change in administrations which gives Hope an outside chance to have the local airport reactivated. Under the preceding administration we were given a cursory glance and a quick brushoff.

The second and final obstacle to Hope's bid for the Little Rock base, should the investigation make a bid feasible, is the curious situation on money. Here are the facts: Technically the jet bomber base is authorized at the Little Rock site but without an appropriation. The scheduled total is \$5 million dollars, of which \$2 1/2 millions is set up as an initial payment—but this \$2 1/2 million is merely a figure in the Defense Department budget bill which has still to be approved by the congress. So there is no actual appropriation for Little Rock—as yet.

But I learned something last week that makes the situation still more confused. Some good authorities in Washington believe the Air Force already has the necessary money available to build the jet bomber base at Little Rock. The explanation is this: A previous congress gave the Defense Department authority to transfer funds at will. For instance, it might apply any money at its disposal to the quick construction of an authorized project for which congress had not yet specifically appropriated.

This was a hard jolt from Hope's viewpoint. But at the same time it explains a lot of the hue and cry now going on in Washington. Perhaps the Air Force has been delaying using this discretionary power to transfer funds for construction at Little Rock because of fear of retaliation by angered lawmakers. Likewise, the congressmen and senators, knowing that a previous session had granted this discretionary power, are holding the brass hats in check by actual threats of retaliation.

It is a dramatic poker game with much more than either the Little Rock or Hope sides at stake. Defense Chief Charles Wilson says \$1 billion dollars can be cut out of the arms budget, and it is the grown-up boys of the new administration in Air Force brass.

Three Injured as Tornadoes Rip Arkansas

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—The Midwest was struck by a series of tornadoes and windstorms yesterday, leaving one dead, at least five injured and a million dollars in property damage.

The twisters raked across the same general sections in Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Tennessee that were ravaged by tornadoes March 21, 1952, causing 30 million dollars damage and killing 221 persons.

Heaviest property damage appeared to be at Columbia in Northern Louisiana. Realtor C. C. Bridger estimated damage at 1 million dollars from a twister that unroofed most of the business buildings late yesterday afternoon.

Near Leesville, La., Sgt. Harold Gorcz of Camp Polk, La., was killed when the wind felled a tree across his automobile.

Three persons were injured in Arkansas where nine towns and communities were struck by high winds and small tornadoes during the afternoon.

At Judsonia, the White County town where 46 died when the community virtually was demolished last year, only one person could be found outside storm shelters.

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School Issues Pass; Blevins Polls 500

Some Hope citizens, a mere 100, went to the polls Saturday to vote in the annual school election but the real contest was at Blevins where more than 500 ballots were cast.

There was no opposition here with Albert Graves and George Newberry Jr., both unopposed, getting three year terms. The 25 mill tax which was the same as last year was favored. Fulton polled 33 votes.

The situation was fairly tense at Blevins with an old feud bringing out the voters. Although the count was unofficial and probably won't be checked until Tuesday the report is that Ralph Boyce defeated Ernest E. Spears for a three year term while Noel Moses defeated E. W. Rhinehart for a five year term. Both are new members.

Club Women Preparing for Tour

An educational tour of Baton Rouge and New Orleans, Louisiana, will be made by the home demonstration club members this summer sponsored by the Hempstead County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs. The tour will be held July 7-10 and is the fourth such tour sponsored by the organization according to Lorraine Blackwood, Home Demonstration Agent.

The tour is for any home demonstration club member who wishes to go. The council will provide the transportation and sleeping accommodations and each member taking the trip will be responsible for her own meals and incidentals. An air conditioned bus has been chartered for the tour.

The Chamber of Commerce of Baton Rouge has arranged a tour through Esso Standard Oil Co., the Louisiana State Capital, and the Louisiana State University for the group. One day and night will be spent in Baton Rouge.

Two nights and days will be spent in New Orleans where the women will have a chance to make the various guided tours of the city, and surrounding suburbs, the quaint French Quarters, the beaches, etc.

Any home demonstration club member who plans to make the tour must turn in at the Extension Office a \$5 deposit for seat reservations not later than May 15. This deposit will be refunded on the morning of July 7.

Save money where possible and eventually cut taxes. Neither economy nor tax cuts are possible while discretionary powers granted by a previous administration run rampant.

Therefore it is in the cards that many large and costly projects will be suspended while their terms and feasibility are reviewed.

Here's where Hope comes in. If we can prove that our former military airport offers a chance to save a few millions over brand new construction elsewhere we may see the local field reactivated—despite all the major obstacles confronting us, not the least of which would be a disgruntled and angry levy of the new administration in Air Force brass.

Tractor Used in Weed Killing to Be Demonstrated

A tractor equipped with chemical weed control equipment created considerable interest at the cotton production practices meeting at the Hempstead courthouse yesterday afternoon.

Frank Walters a local implement dealer had charge of the demonstration. The better cotton production practices that should receive consideration in 1953 were discussed by County Agent Oliver Adams. An Extension Service leaflet on "Chemical Weed Control in Cotton Production" was distributed by the agent. Other cotton producers may secure a copy of this practical research leaflet free of charge.

Van Fleet Urges More Aggressive Korean Drive

By EDWIN B. HAAKINSON
WASHINGTON (AP)—Some sentiment for a more aggressive strategy in the deadlocked Korean War was evident today among senators who heard Gen. James A. Van Fleet detail his complaints that American forces there don't have enough ammunition.

Van Fleet, recently retired after nearly two years as Allied field commander in Korea, called for harder-hitting attacks on the Reds. But he said he doubts United Nations forces have enough ammunition to repel any major offensive the Communists might mount.

"Sure, if there is a sitdown and no fighting," Van Fleet said, "there is no ammunition requirement; therefore, no shortage."

But, he added, "should the en-

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Indonesia Move Killed Before UN

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP)—The U. S. and the Soviet bloc jointly killed today an Indonesian move which that Asian country claimed might speed high-level East-West peace talks.

L. N. Palar of Indonesia asked the U. N.'s 60-nation Political Committee to move up a Polish item called "Methods for Avoiding a Third World War" to top place on its agenda. He said it should be possible to have serious peace talks in connection with an item bearing that title.

U. S. Delegate Henry Cabot Lodge Jr., labeled the Polish plan "no matter what its title—an insincere and rather cynical proposal" and said it would increase tension rather than ease it.

Polish Foreign Minister Stanislaw Skrzyszewski said he was not prepared to discuss his own plan at this time. On the contrary, he declared, Poland was ready to go ahead with Czech charges of American espionage activities behind the Iron Curtain. Discussion on that subject was originally scheduled for today.

Leslie Biffle Hurt in Wreck

SYLVANIA, Ga., (AP)—Injuries suffered in a weekend automobile smashup will keep Leslie L. Biffle former U. S. Senate secretary, and his wife hospitalized for a week.

Doctors at Scriven County Hospital said yesterday that Biffle, 62, was in good condition after being treated for painful cuts and bruises. His wife's left ankle was dislocated in the accident and she also suffered painful cuts.

Wife Doesn't Think Much of Husband's Job—Operating Air Vent in a Park Fun House

By HAL BOYLE
NEW YORK (AP)—Roscoe C. Schwarz, 60, holds a peculiar niche in our complex civilization.

He plays a keyboard for a living, as does Jose Iturbi, the pianist. But out of Iturbi's keyboard comes haunting music—and out of Schwarz's keyboard comes nothing but strong blasts of air.

The air blasts come up through holes in the floor. They are intended to blow skirts up over the heads of unwary lady patrons of the Fun House in the Palisades Amusement Park, across the Hudson in New Jersey.

Schwarz, a tall greying man with eyes like an eagle, is the acknowledged dean of his strange profession. He has been at it now for 27 years.

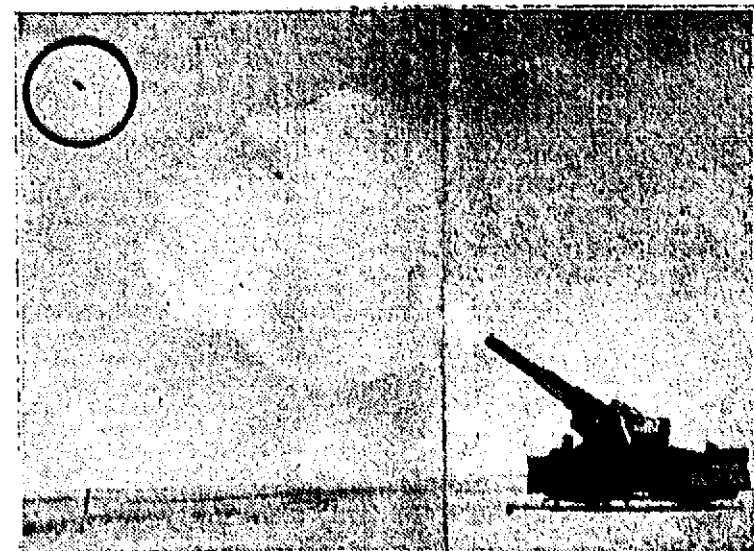
"I guess I've lifted the skirts of over 100 million ladies in my life," he estimated, "and I suppose that is a record."

His performance has a classic simplicity. He sits unnoticed in a small booth. As the ladies start to enter, Roscoe pushes a button . . . swoosh goes the air . . . the crowd laughs in delight . . . the ladies squeal . . . Then everyone waits for Roscoe to push the next button and catch the next feminine customer. What do the women themselves think of all this?

"Well, sometimes the young girls get annoyed, or pretend to be annoyed," said Roscoe, "but the old girls love it."

Only one out of the millions of lady victims of this prank have ever come back.

"In the old Fun House I was out-



PRACTICING FOR THE BIG ONE—Circle, upper left, outlines a conventional shell fired by the army's new 280-mm. cannon during tests at Fort Sill, Okla. The big gun will be tested at the Atomic Test Site in Nevada, in May, with atomic ammunition. — NEA Telephoto.



THEY WALKED AWAY FROM THIS ONE—The crew of this Navy PBV were unhurt when the ship's two engines failed and it hit two houses as it approached the Severn River Naval Command field, near Annapolis. Occupants of the houses were uninjured. — NEA Telephoto.

Child Hit by Truck, Not Seriously Hurt

Over the weekend city police reported two accidents, one in which a Negro child was hit by a truck, a wreck and a runaway youth picked up.

Late Saturday on North Hazel Billy Roy Mullins, 3-year-old Negro youth, ran across the street, and was hit by a truck driven by Erving McFadden. Fortunately, the youth wasn't seriously injured and following treatment was released from a local hospital. No charges were filed.

Yesterday at Second and Elm streets cars driven by Billy Blake of Hope and Arthur Murphree of Washington collided with the Blake auto heavily damaged.

Also over the weekend a 16-year-old boy from Clarksville was picked up and held for his parents who reported him to be running away from home.

Glee Clubs to Stage Recital

The Junior-Senior High School Glee Club under the direction of Mrs. B. C. Hyatt will present a spring recital Friday night, March 27, at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

This program is sponsored by the Hope Friday Music Club and the Junior-Senior High School PTA for the benefit of the Junior High School Piano Fund.

3-Ring Circus Is Coming to Hope April 23

A 3-ring circus is coming to town on April 23 and will play in Fair park according to the sponsors, Hope Lions Club and the Third District Livestock Show.

Diano Bros., one of the largest motorized circuses and trained wild animal menageries on the road is being brought here by the local organizations, according to Harold M. Brents of the Lions and Bob Shivers of the Stock Show.

A mile-long old time parade will be held, featuring horse-drawn wagons, a ten horse hitch, 15 elephants, wild animals, Indians, cowboys, glamour girls, bands—everything that makes a great circus.

The sponsors are asking local adults to attend and take a kid.

Importance of Making a Will Discussed

The importance of making a will was the topic discussed by James Pilkinton, Chancellor, 7th District, when the Hempstead County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs met last week in the City Hall auditorium for the spring council meeting.

Mr. Pilkinton pointed out several reasons why it was generally best that each person make a will. Some of the reasons were:

- (1) Insure whatever property you own will be disposed of as you wish.
- (2) Saves court cost and legal fees in closing up the estate.
- (3) Considerable savings on taxes may be realized.
- (4) Permits you to name the one to dispose of your property, and
- (5) Couples without children especially should make a will because the heirs of the one dying can take part or all of holdings if a will has not been made.

Mr. Pilkinton also discussed the different types of wills; namely (1) wills drafted by lawyer properly signed, (2) will drawn up in own handwriting, and (3) oral or spoken will given on death bed.

Mr. Pilkinton told the group that a will drafted by a lawyer was the only kind of will to have, that a will written by the individual was not too good and that the oral or spoken will was not favored at all and that the courts would get around it if at all possible.

The discussion was concluded with a question and answer session.

Father A. G. Dunnealy, Our Lady of Good Hope Catholic Church, brought the devotional using as a theme Home. Father Dunnealy pointed out that we need to preserve the home in order to preserve Christianity. Throughout his

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Eisenhower Is Standing Pat on Bohlen

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Taft (R-Ohio) reported today that President Eisenhower is standing pat on his nomination of Charles E. (Chip) Bohlen to be ambassador to Russia.

Taft, the Senate majority leader, and Chairman Wiley (R-Wis) of the Foreign Relations Committee had a private meeting with Eisenhower after the regular Monday morning conference of GOP congressional leaders with the President.

Afterward, Taft told newsmen there had been "no change" in the position of the President, Wiley, or himself on the controversial nomination.

"We are going right ahead with it," Taft said. He added that Senate debate would get under way later in the day.

The nomination has been under fire by GOP Sens. McCarthy, of

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Hamburg Fires Brought Under Control

HAMBURG (AP)—Firemen from three South Arkansas cities today brought under control a fire that destroyed two huge bulk gasoline storage plants here.

The fire started this morning at a plant owned by the Lion Oil Co. of El Dorado, and spread to a nearby plant used by the Pan-Am Corporation.

Both of the plants were destroyed, along with 10,000 gallons of diesel fuel, 7,000 gallons of tractor fuel and 4,000 gallons of kerosene.

There were no injuries.

M. E. Taylor, distributor at the Lion Plant, said the fire broke out when a change of workers was welding one of the huge storage tanks. The tank broke into flames, the crewmen escaped, but their truck was destroyed by the fire.

After burning more than an hour, the fire leaped across a railroad track and swept through the Pan-Am plant where 5 storage tanks and a warehouse were destroyed.

Taylor said his loss would run as high as \$40,000. W. B. Tucker, independent jobber who owned the plant used by Pan-Am, estimated his loss at \$30,000.

Firemen from El Dorado, Crossett and Monticello helped the Hamburg volunteer fire department fight the flames.

A nearby warehouse containing ammonium nitrate was emptied quickly when the flames began to spread.

Tryouts for Annual Senior Play Now Being Held

Tryouts for the Senior Class play "Mister Co-ed," which will be presented on April 17, began today it was announced by Mrs. B. B. McPherson, director.

This 3-act comedy has a cast of 8 girls and 4 boys. The plot centers around Lotus Smith, who every one thinks is a girl applying for enrollment in a woman's college in the East.

When Lotus arrives, she turns out to be a ruggedly handsome cowboy from Skeleton Hole which is "somewhere out West." With this hilarious complication, the play romps on as amusing incidents lead to a surprising climax.

All Around the Town

By The Star Staff

Friday, March 27, all schools in Hope District 1-A will close to allow the teachers to attend a district conference scheduled at Magnolia. This is an annual event. Negro schools will also be closed, as Yenger will be the scene of their district session.

Were you one of the unfortunate ones up at Nagrows yesterday when the storm struck? Many told of having to make for nearest shore in the face of winds and rain which struck suddenly. Those who didn't get out until the weather cleared reported fires all along the shore with fishermen trying to dry out.

News about three Hope sexleaves reveals that Nolan Stamford, son of Mrs. Wang Stanford and C. B. Middlebrooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Middlebrooks, are about to complete basic training at Lackland Field in San Antonio—and serving aboard the heavy cruiser USS Newport News in Navy duty. Thomas Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Jackson, and his brother, Mr. A. J. Jackson, are also in the service.

Demonstration Clubs Plan 4th Talent Night

The 4th Annual Talent Night sponsored by the Hempstead County Home Demonstration Clubs will be held in the City Hall auditorium Friday night, April 24, according to Lorraine Blackwood, H.D. Agent.

A program of musical numbers, pantomimes, skills, square dance numbers and readings will be given by the different home demonstration clubs.

A small admission of 10 and 25 cents will be charged with the proceeds going to help finance the Educational Tour.

Bois d' Arc Game Reserve Here Approved

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—The Arkansas Game and Fish Commission today approved purchase of around 2,500 acres in the Bois d'Arc area near Hope for a game restoration project.

Commission Executive Secretary T. A. McAmis said the project would be a combined game refuge and public hunting and fishing area.

Cost will be around \$60,000, said McAmis.

Irrigation to Be Shown on Tidwell Farm

Irrigation equipment with plans for use will be shown at the A. B. Tidwell farm about four miles south of Hope on Rossion road Wednesday March 25 at 1:30 p.m., announced Oliver Adams, County Agent, today.

Irrigation is also the subject of the county Farm Bureau meeting Monday night at 7:30 in the Hempstead county courtroom says Ned Purdie, chairman of the farm group Cecil Blitts of the Fruit and Truck Branch Experiment Station, and George Brown of the SCS will lead the discussion in which details of crops requirements for mollusks and the type of system to meet the requirements will be given.

At the Tidwell farm Wednesday afternoon Paul A. Haynes of Nashville who distributes irrigation equipment in this section of Arkansas will direct the use of the equipment in the farm meet.

Among Hempstead county farmers who are considering the use of irrigation in crop production in 1953 are: A. B. Tidwell, A. W. Blorseth, A. P. Davis, Raymond Pence, N. P. O'Neill, Stoman Goodlett, C. L. Murphree, and the Experiment Station. Last year the Experiment Station used sprinkler irrigation and A. P. Davis did a small amount of furrow irrigation.

Rent Control to Be Extended

WASHINGTON (AP)—House Speaker Martin (R-Mass.) said today President Eisenhower and Republican congressional leaders have agreed to extend the present rent control law until Oct. 1.

Rent controls will expire April 30 unless extended by Congress. The present law provides for rent ceilings on more than 5 1/2 million housing units, including those in critical defense areas and in cities where local governments have requested ceilings.

Keep Controls on Standby Basis, Baruch Warns

WASHINGTON (AP)—Bernard M. Baruch said today that if war comes and finds the government unprepared to clamp on immediate economic controls, "there will not be a person alive who will not bitterly rue this tragic, needless neglect."

Urging that the administration and Congress get together on a standby economic controls law—or that Congress do it alone, if necessary—the New York financier and adviser to presidents said:

"The next war—and all of us pray it will be avoided—is likely to explode in a big smash. Cities may be all but obliterated. Who knows where Congress will be? You face a simple choice," Baruch said in a statement to the Senate Banking Committee. "We will take the elementary precaution of writing into law now what we know would have to be done in event of emergency?"

"Or shall we neglect this vital measure of defense and, in doing so, increase the risk of war, add to the toll of dead and wounded if war does come, make inflation certain—all needlessly?"

Baruch had been invited to give

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Tito Believes New Red Chief Want Truce

LONDON (AP)—President of Yugoslavia today was convinced the new Soviet rule would be a "truce in the cold war" and consolidate their own rule.

"Diplomatic sources said today Prime Minister Winston Churchill and other British officials were attempting to persuade the Yugoslav Marshal, Josip Tito, to believe that the new Soviet rule was a truce in the cold war, but none of them has realized the need each other for some time to come, according to the sources. Churchill and other British leaders eagerly sought Tito's view of the Kremlin masters during his six-day visit to Britain because of his intimate knowledge of them. Tito was sailing for home about the Yugoslav warship Galea captured by two Royal Navy destroyers.

Court Changes Foreclosure Attempt

By LEON HATCH
LITTLE ROCK (AP)—The Arkansas Supreme Court today held that T. A. Kinslow, a former SCS agent, was "incompetent" in attempting to foreclose on a County real estate he had sold to two elderly parishioners.

In addition, the court said the then minister and his wife have not given the buyers credit on additional items purchased and had attempted to charge them on others.

The court set aside a Chancery Court decision that the Kinslows judgment against the Feldmans for an unpaid balance on the purchase price and allowing the Kinslows to foreclose.

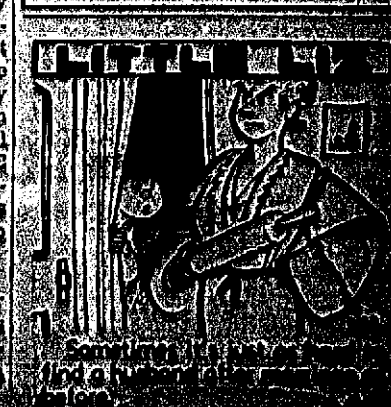
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Good News Treat for Local Shoppers

To you, the shoppers of the Hope trade territory, there is important news ahead. In fact, they are coming soon.

It promises to be the biggest event in Hope Trade history in Hope, many many business houses are participating in a community wide program.

Watch the Hope Star Weekly for details.



Keep Controls

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its views to the Senate committee which is considering various legislative proposals for some sort of standby controls law.

Present authority for wage-price controls and allocation of scarce materials is due to expire on April 30 and June 30. President Eisenhower has said that except for allocations power and rent ceilings in critical areas, he will ask neither for their continuance nor for standby controls. Eisenhower has already decontrolled wages and prices.

On a CBS television program yesterday, Capener said the type of such an emergency should be made so clear that no President would dare to impose controls short of war or a dire threat to the economy.

Baruch said he had no idea what position the administration will take on the controls issue when they will be put before Congress.

But he appealed to Congress to take matters into its own hands and provide authority for a freeze on prices and wages, along with strictly and allocation powers, in event of a new war.

War just wages or prices or profits are set in this legislation," Baruch said. "What you do not do will speed or slow any mobilization that may be

forced upon us.

"It will reduce or increase our casualty lists. It could determine the very survival of this nation. Baruch said that any enemy of this country can have only one war plan: to overthrow the U.S. before its productive energies have been converted from peace to war. For that reason, he continued, the longer the U. S. delays its mobilization, the greater an aggressor's chances of winning.

Boyle

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in the open — I didn't have a booth," said Boyle. "I gave one lady the air, and she didn't have much on under her dress. She came back and hit me with her handbag. But the crowd boomed her."

"That's the only time anything like that ever happened. Of course, I've had my share of dirty looks — and nasty remarks."

Roscoe philosophically shrugs these off as the criticism any artist must face.

After all these years he still enjoys his work and he has reached a few conclusions about the ladies.

"They look trimmer today than they did years ago. They wear less under clothing now than they used to — but more underclothing. And their favorite color for 'em now seems to be blue."

But Roscoe definitely has a nostalgic feeling for the wide-skirted fashions of other days.

"The last couple of years women have gone back to tight hobbie skirts," he complained. "You get no results at all with them. I just say, 'Go by, now — just ignore them.'"

Schwartz rose to his present position, a 10-year apprenticeship on the ferry wheel.

"Liked the ferry wheel all right," he observed. "but this job is more exciting. You have an audience."

Roscoe is married, has four children and five grandchildren. He asked him what his wife thought of his seven-day-a-week job of blowing up ladies' skirts.

"She isn't overjoyed," he said wryly.

Van Fleet

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any start something, which is unpredictable, then, do we have enough to meet his offensive, and I say 'No.'"

"Van Fleet said stocks were so low at times that he issued orders to cut down on artillery fire, and that the troops 'have to be in trouble in order to shoot' the heavier mortar and howitzers."

The general spoke out in testimony heard by the Senate Armed

Three Injured

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yesterday afternoon by a photographer. No storm or wind damage was reported.

In South White County, however, two persons were injured when tornado winds ripped off a house roof, caved in barns and damaged business buildings.

Northeast Arkansas bore the brunt of storm damage yesterday. A farmer, L. A. Ollmore of near Jonesboro, was carried 40 feet and landed in a tree when a tornado ripped the kitchen from his house. Ollmore suffered a cut finger.

At Riverdale, a slave mill employing about 50 persons, the main building of the small northeast Arkansas town, and a grocery store were destroyed. Damage was estimated at \$25,000. A grain elevator was blown down in Monette, and near Lepanto, five houses were destroyed and a federal co-op and a warehouse were damaged.

The squall line ripped into East Tennessee and a tornado ripped its angry tail at Newbern, Dyersburg and Four Points. Several buildings and homes were damaged.

A small tornado ripped through a river community west of Florence, Ala., a whirling, lightning-filled cloud skipped across the screen of a drive-in theater at Interterran time, passed the parked cars of spectators, and roared away to a nearby airport, where at least 10 light planes were destroyed.

Another tornado hit Sky Park Harbor Airport near Florence and high winds were reported as far south as Birmingham.

Near Jasper, Ala., in Walker County, Grady Tucker, 37, and his infant daughter were injured severely when their tornado-wrecked house caught fire.

Services Committee behind closed script with security information deleted, was made public by the committee last night.

Son, Syrington (D-Mo.) former secretary of the Air Force, asked Van Fleet if he thought "our pilots should have the right of 'hot pursuit' across the Yalu?"

"Certainly do," the general replied. "So do I," said Syrington.

"Sen. Flanders (R-Vt.) suggested at one point that the ammunition supplies may have been used as 'a launch' to keep Van Fleet from attacking."

"Saying the 'bloody stalemate' is an outrageous position, Flanders said. 'Let us do something now.'"

Van Fleet replied he favors "having it out with Russia, and I mean an understanding with Russia; I hope a peaceful understanding. I do not mean a shooting war."

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Importance

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talk Father Dunleavy compared the modern day home and living with the homes and living of our forefathers. His devotional was concluded with the quotation from Edgar A. Guest, "It Takes a Heap of Living in a House to Make a Home."

A business session was held during the afternoon with plans for the Educational Tour to New Orleans, Talent Night, and Cake Social being announced. A series of films on growing roses and tulips and making fine China were shown by Lorraine Blackwood, HD Agent. Mrs. Leslie Gentry and Mrs. Troy Greenlee were in charge of the group singing. Mrs. Monroe Stuart, council president, presided during the day. Approximately 100 women attended during the day representing Baker, Rocky Mount, Liberty Hill, Melrose, Sweet Home, Columbus, Shover Springs, Victory, Clinton, DeRoan, Hopewell, Green Luster, Ozan-St. Paul, and Centerville Clubs.

Eisenhower

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Wisconsin and Bridges of New Hampshire. It also has been sharply criticized by Democratic Sen. McCarran of Nevada.

House Speaker Martin (R-Mass) said there was no discussion of Bohlen at the regular legislative conference.

But Bridges, another of those in attendance, renewed his opposition in a statement read into newsreel and television microphones as the meeting broke up. He and other opponents still were fighting a rear-guard action.

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British Aid Sought in Rescuing Yank

HONG KONG (UP) — American officials were expected today to ask the British for help in obtaining the release of three Americans believed aboard a yacht captured by the Chinese Communists.

Julian F. Harrington, U. S. consul general in Hong Kong, said exactly what action he would take to obtain the Americans' release was "a \$64 question."

But he indicated the best approach would have to be through the British mission in Peking, as yet unrecognized by Communist China. He had orders from the U. S. State Department to take "all possible steps" to free the three men.

The 42-foot yacht Kert, owned by former United Press War Correspondent Richard Applegate, 37, was taken in custody by a Communist gunboat Saturday and towed to Lap Sap Mei Island, five miles southwest of Hong Kong.

Believed aboard with Applegate were Don Dixon, 25, International News Service war correspondent who arrived here last week on vacation from Korea, and Capt. Ben Krasser, a Chinese girl and two or three Chinese crew members also were reported aboard.

The Kert was en route from Hong Kong for Macao, a distance of about 35 miles. F. S. Cooley, commodore of the Hong Kong Yacht Club, said it could make only about 3.5 knots because it did not have the proper crew.

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Schools Vote \$6.2 Million Bond Issues

By The Associated Press

At least 6.2 million dollars worth of bond issues were approved by Arkansas school district voters in special elections Saturday.

The State Board of Education had approved bond issues totaling 10.6 million dollars for 98 of the 424 school districts.

Little Rock voters adopted the biggest issue — 4 million dollars — by a vote of 2,670 to 1,935.

The bonds will be financed by an 8-mill tax increase and the revenue will be used in a school expansion program.

A 1 million dollar bond issue and an 8-mill tax boost were approved by Pulaski County voters.

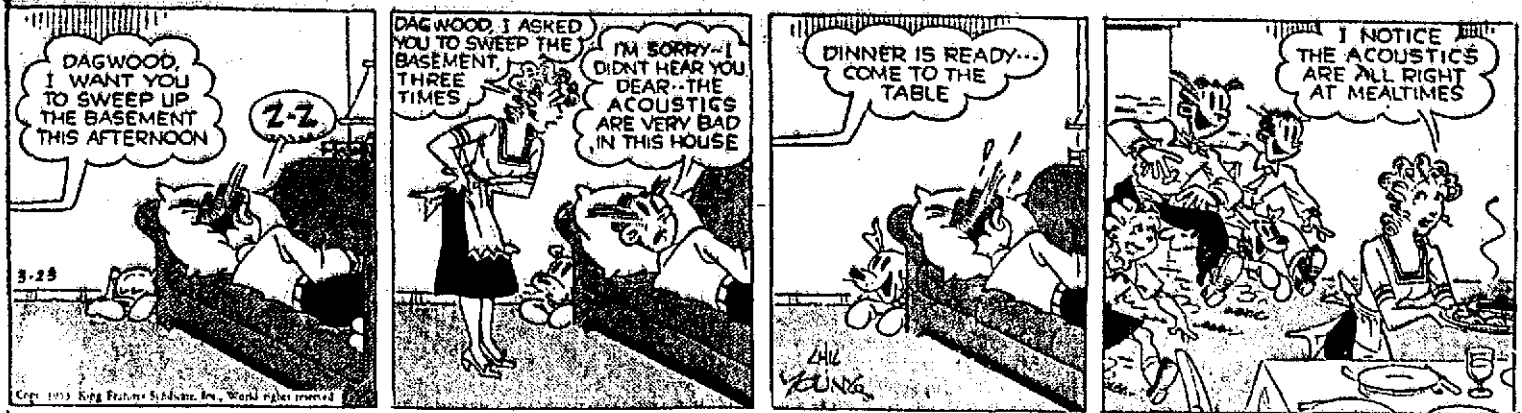
Former Wife Gets Lonsdale Property

LITTLE ROCK, (UP) — The Arkansas Supreme Court today held that a Hot Springs divorcee was given a lifetime title to property in Lonsdale previously owned by her former husband.

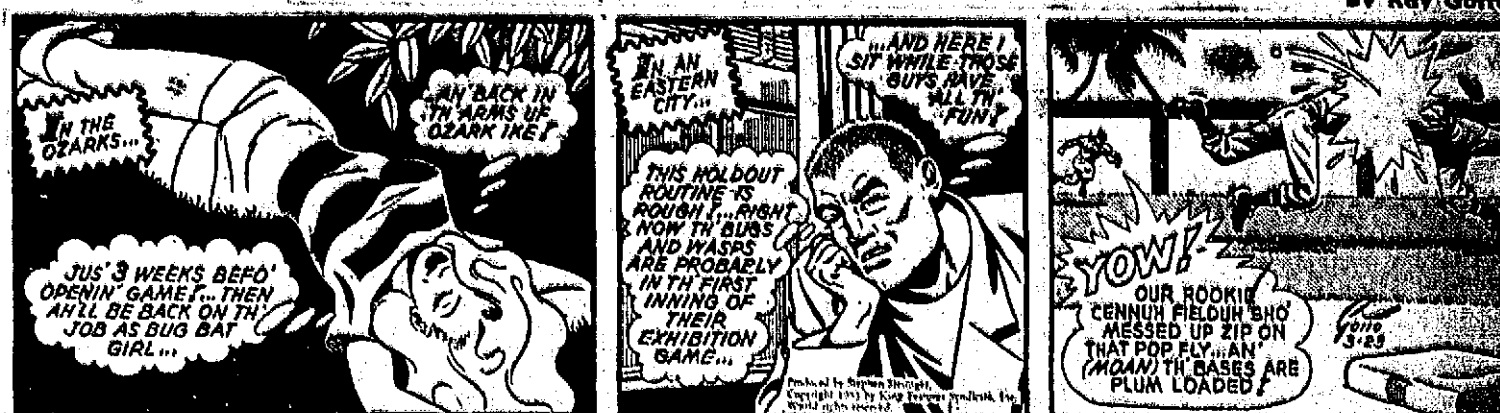
A Garland County Chancery Court decision involving a land dispute between Sheriff Will Lowe and his former wife was reversed.

The land first was given to the woman under terms of the divorce decree. She later deeded the property to D. W. Pierce, and Lowe argued that his former wife held no interest in the property that she could convey, because her claim was in the nature of a homestead right that she abandoned when she moved to Hot Springs.

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Answer to Previous Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

- 1 Freshwater fish
- 2 Young sheep
- 3 Feminine fowl
- 4 Followers
- 5 Operatic solo
- 6 Poem
- 7 Placing in the middle
- 8 Cat's cry
- 9 Workers' co-operative (Russ.)
- 10 Portion
- 11 Underdone, as meat
- 12 Assent
- 13 Dung beetle
- 14 Number
- 15 Greek letters
- 16 Atonement
- 17 Crystalline hydrocarbon
- 18 Edit
- 19 Demented
- 20 Heal, as a bone
- 21 Let it stand
- 22 Lair
- 23 Observe
- 24 Employ
- 25 Mixer
- 26 Harvest
- 27 New (prefix)
- 28 Antitoxin
- 29 Sea eagle
- 30 Tax
- 31 Woman (slang)
- 32 Abstract being
- 33 Spread for bread
- 34 Chopped cabbage

VERTICAL

- 1 Size of type
- 2 Roman road
- 3 English county
- 4 Natural fat
- 5 Household god
- 6 Ascended
- 7 Excavation
- 8 Hanging loosely
- 9 Dwelling with land and buildings
- 10 English statesman
- 11 Salamander
- 12 African antelope
- 13 Encounters
- 14 Gets up
- 15 Dusky
- 16 Portent
- 17 Changes
- 18 Iroquoian Indians
- 19 English queen
- 20 Sea in Russia
- 21 Viewed
- 22 Saltpeter
- 23 Comes in
- 24 Shelled reptile
- 25 Poetry muse
- 26 Sows
- 27 Snicker
- 28 Sea bird
- 29 Chemical compound
- 30 Sea in Russia
- 31 Cougar
- 32 Saw-billed duck
- 33 International Labor Organization (ab.)

OUT OUR WAY

By J. K. Williams



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

With Major Hoople



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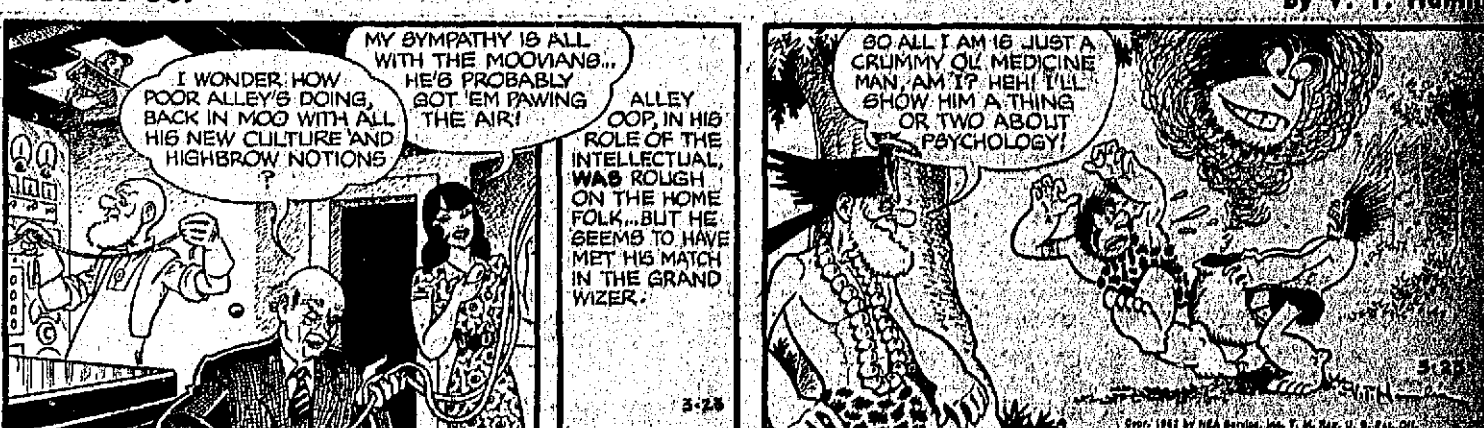
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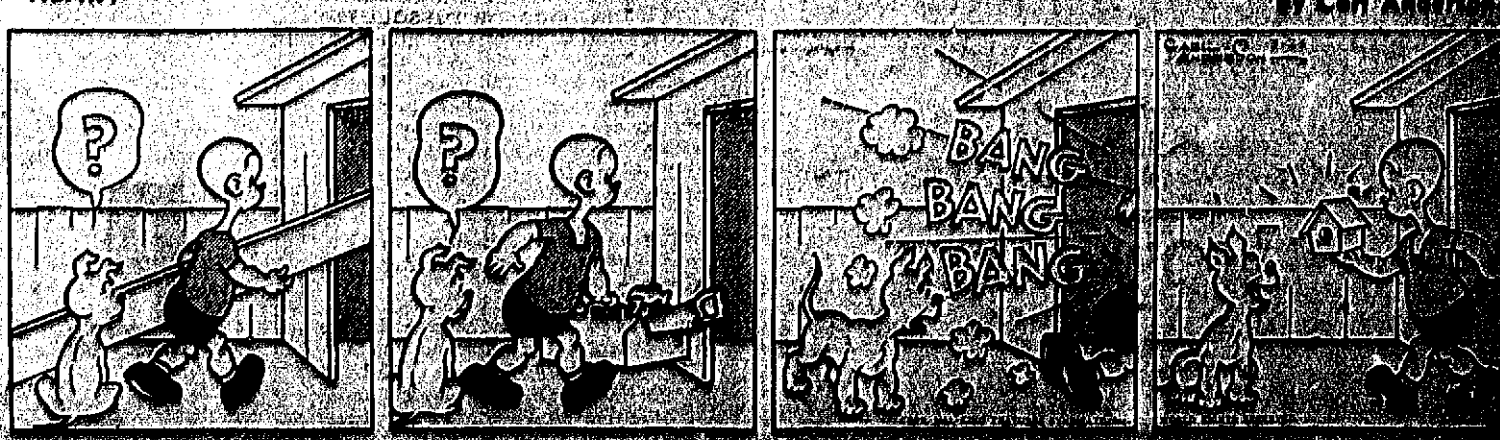


CHRIS WELKIN, Planeteer

By Russ Winterbottom



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SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



PRESCOTT NEWS

Wednesday, March 25

Friends and members of the Presbyterian Church will meet for a potluck supper Wednesday night at 6:30. The committee in charge of the supper and program are: Mrs. Max Kitchen, Mrs. J. H. Nelson, Mrs. C. W. Watkins and Mrs. Milford Daniel.

Expression Students to Give Program Tuesday Night
Surprises, thrills, in words and music!

Students of the Prescott High School will give a program Tuesday night at the church. The program will include surprises, thrills, in words and music. The students are: Mrs. Max Kitchen, Mrs. J. H. Nelson, Mrs. C. W. Watkins and Mrs. Milford Daniel.

McCarthy's Duty to Give Information
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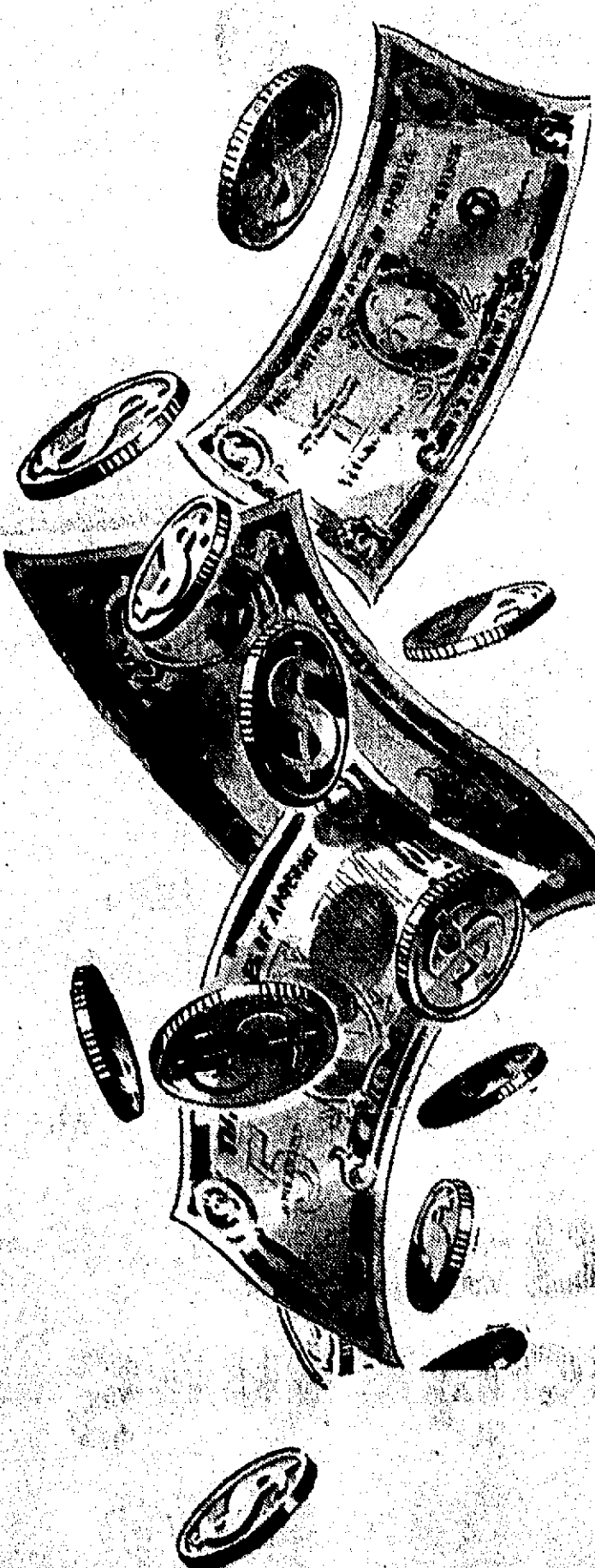
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German Leader Praises 'Voice'

NEW YORK (AP)—Visiting Mayor Ernest Reuter of West Berlin says the State Department's Voice of America operations in Germany are effective against the Communists.

The mayor praised the Voice, which has been under fire of U.S. Senate investigators during an interview Sunday on NBC's "Meet the Press" television program.

He said that so far as Germany is concerned, the Voice has done a good job.

"Everybody in the Eastern Zone (of Germany) is listening," he added.

FOUND DEAD
NEW YORK (AP)—Playwright Maxwell Anderson's wife was found dead in her garage yesterday and authorities pronounced her a carbon monoxide suicide.

Mrs. Gertrude Anderson, 48-year-old former actress, had been separated from the Pulitzer Prize winner for several months. Friends of the family said she was his second wife.

The aboriginal inhabitants of Fort Mena practiced head-hunting until a few years ago.

It was a bad security risk. He didn't explain why he had McCarthy and Dulles and McLeod arrested and how he could be so positive that the FBI files were correct. But Anderson said he was a bad security risk.